DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7·13	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·44	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being harvested.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar cane, togari, avare and castor crops are reported to be fair, though horse gram is reported to be withering for want of rain in parts of the Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Harvest and outturn.—The harvesting of paddy is reported in parts of the Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks :—

Ragi—4 to 12 annas in the Nelamangala Taluk, 4 to 8 annas in the Hoskote Taluk, 2 to 8 annas in the Kankanhalli Taluk and 2 to 4 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Paddy—8 annas in the Bangalore, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and 4 annas in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Avare—4 to 12 annas in the Nelamangala Taluk and 4 to 8 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Potatoes—8 annas in the Anekal Taluk.

Groundnuts—8 annas in the Anekal Taluk and 6 to 8 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Krishnarajpur and Vartur villages of the Bangalore Taluk, Channasandra of the Hoskote Taluk, Karpur of the Anekal Taluk and Kudur of the Magadi Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy and ragi are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Bagpalli Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; kadale in the Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks, and potatoes in the Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy in the Kolar, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi in the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 8 annas; and sugar cane in the Goribidnur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy are in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Kolar, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; kadale in the Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and jola in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Maddagiri, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 6 annas; paddy in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; punaji paddy in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; horse gram in the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, and sugar cane in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Dry crops are withering for want of rain; and wet crops under wells are reported to be fair.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for plague in a few villages of the Gubbi Taluk and for small-pox in a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Paddy, avare, togari, kadale, horse gram, green gram, black gram, sugar cane, tadagani, til, tobacco, cotton, castor, coriander and haraka are reported to be in good condition. The Amildars of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks report that more rain is needed for standing crops.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of almost all the taluks; horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks; kadale in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; avare in parts of the Seringapatam, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks; and sugar cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Outturn of crops.—Paddy and horse gram in parts of the Mysore Taluk, yield 8 and 4 annas respectively; and ragi in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Avare, kadale, and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane, kadale, avare, togari and castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk; sugar cane, togari, avare, horse gram and kadale in the Belur Taluk; and sugar cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and dodda ragi in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; horse gram, green gram and black gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; cotton in the Arsikere Taluk; horse gram and chillies in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

Yield.—Paddy, 8 to 14 annas and ragi 8 to 12 annas in the Hassan Taluk; cotton 8 annas and horse gram 2 to 4 annas in the Arsikere Taluk; and sugar cane 8 annas in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

It is reported that horse gram, kadale, avare and togari in several parts of the Hassan Taluk and horse gram, avare, togari, gingelly, castor and kadale in parts of the Arsikere Taluk are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of the Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague at Saklespur in the Manjarabad Taluk and in Alur town, and small-pox in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. As it came to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner that the stock of fodder with the raiyats of the Kanakatte hobli in the Arsikere Taluk may be exhausted by the end of February 1914 he has ordered that the State Forests of Ramenahalli and Hirikalgudda should be kept open for the grazing of the cattle of the Arsikere Taluk until further orders instead of closing them at the end of December as usual.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane throughout the district; kadale, cotton and yennegar jola in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; and avare, mustard, wheat, tobacco and chillies in the Honnali Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and horse gram in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; mustard, jola, kuresani, til and avare in the Channagiri Taluk; are being harvested. Sugar cane is being milled in the Shimoga Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks and small-pox in the Channagiri, Shimoga, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Channagiri, Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "foot and mouth" disease. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Tarikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kar paddy is being sown in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, horse gram, kadale, menthya, garlic, onions, avare, sugar cane and coffee in the Chikmagalur Taluk; wheat, paddy, castor, sugar cane, avare and togari in the Kadur Taluk; wheat, kadale, besige jola, cotton, castor, sugar cane, avare and chillies in the Tarikere Taluk; areca, sugar cane, paddy, pepper, coffee and gingelly in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane and coffee in the Mudgere Taluk; paddy, areca and sugar cane in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and paddy and areca in Sringeri. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition except in parts of the Kadur Taluk, where horse gram, kadale and besige jola are reported to be fading for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; paddy, ragi, samé, navane, coriander and sugar cane in the Kadur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; coriander, samé, navane, jola, horse gram and ragi in the Tarikere Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; paddy, coffee and cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk; ragi, areca, paddy and coffee in the Koppa Taluk, yield paddy 12 annas and ragi 8 annas; areca, paddy, coffee and sugar cane in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, yield paddy and sugar cane 8 annas and areca and coffee 12 annas. Want of sufficient rainfall has affected the yield of the crops in many parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair on the whole. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, and small-pox in a few villages of the Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "foot and mouth" disease in some villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and from "metre roga" in Elehole village of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as castor, horse gram, togari, black gram, bili jola, ragi, navane, sajjè, haraka, avare, kadale, green gram, cotton, wheat and sugar cane, are reported to be in fair condition, except in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga, where they are reported to be withering.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas; horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 1 to 8 annas; bili jola in the Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; cotton in the Davangere and Chitaldrug Taluks, yield 8 annas; togari in the Chitaldrug, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 1 to 8 annas; black gram, green gram, kadale and castor in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; and ragi, navane and avare in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 1 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 31st December 1913.

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